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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

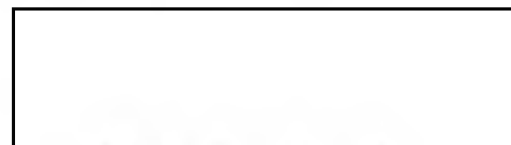
SUBJECT: NIE-26: Key Problems Affecting US Efforts to  
Strengthen the Near East

1. The attached draft estimate has been approved by the National Estimates Board pursuant to a consideration of it by the IAC representatives.

2. The Board and the IAC representatives directed their joint efforts to the Conclusions of the estimate with the understanding that the Discussion would be revised to conform to the Conclusions. In the opinion of the Board this has been done.

3. This estimate is not on the agenda of the IAC meeting scheduled for 12 April. In view of the NSC schedule, however, we recommend that the IAC consider it well in advance of its next regular meeting.

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Executive Secretary

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